

#2 "Attention Please"

Galatians 6:2

1. Relationships are built _____.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV) So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 2:18 (NIV) The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 2:21-23 (NIV) So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIV) Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor.

How are relationships pursued?

- Determine your personal _____.

Proverbs 12:26 (NIV) The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV) Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

- _____ yourself.

Proverbs 18:22 (NIV) He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD.

Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV) A man who has friends must himself be friendly....

Matthew 4:18-19 (NIV) As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

- _____ to others.

Matthew 4:20 (NIV) At once they left their nets and followed him.

Luke 13:34 (NIV) Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.

- "Lean into" the _____.

Philippians 3:17 (NIV) Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

Philippians 4:9 (NIV) Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

2. Maintaining good relationships requires _____.

3. Not all relationships require _____ attention.

Some relationships are meant to be:

- Circumstantial.
- Casual.
- Informational.
- Seasonal.
- Enduring.

4. Healthy relationships are _____ - _____ relationships.

Galatians 6:2 (GW) Help carry each other's burdens. In this way you will follow Christ's teachings.